GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:672
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STD/ISD/PCO
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue from STD/ISD/PCOs in Andhra Pradesh in 2000-2001;

(b) whether it is a fact that some PCOs have become unviable due to competition;

(c) if so, the manner in which the Union Government propose to enhance the incentives for PCOs to operate all over the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether any discussions have been held with PCO owners and their representatives;

(e) if so, the details of such discussion thereof; and

(f) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.